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1. MOFA INFORMS US THE SOVIETS STILL HAVE NOT GRANTED VISAS FOR ROK PARTICIPANTS IN THE UNIVERSIAD GAMES BEGINNING AUGUST 15. RHYEE SOO WOO, DIRECTOR OF THE MOFA BUREAU WHICH HANDLES EASTERN EUROPE, TOLD US AUGUST 1 THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO DIRECT RESPONSE TO THE KOREAN VISA APPLICATIONS, WHICH WERE MADE THROUGH THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN TOKYO. KOREANS HAD EARLIER BEEN DIRECTED TO APPLY IN TOKYO BY UNIVERSIAD OFFICIALS.

2. MEANWHILE ROK PRESS JULY 31 REPORTED THAT A 40-MAN TEAM OF ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS HAS BEEN SELECTED TO REPRESENT THE ROK IN MOSCOW. TOGETHER WITH FOUR REPORTERS, THE TEAM PLANS TO LEAVE FOR MOSCOW AUGUST 11.
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